

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 264.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
AND NINETY-THREE.

AN ACT to amend Section 21 of the Public Laws of 1891,
relating to the killing of Partridge, wood, dusky or black,
teal or gray Duck.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section 21 of chapter 95, Public Laws of 1891, is here-
2 by amended as follows :

By striking out the word "April" in the fourth line of
4 said section, and inserting the word 'May;' and by insert-
5 ing after the word "partridge," in the sixth line, the
6 words 'between the first day of October and January,'
7 so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

'Section 21. Whoever kills or has in possession,
9 except alive, or exposes for sale, any wood duck, dusky

10 duck, commonly called black duck, teal or gray duck,
11 between the first days of May and September, or kills,
12 sells or has in possession, except alive, any ruffled grouse,
13 commonly called partridge, between the first days of
14 October and January, or woodcock, between the first
15 days of December and September following; or kills,
16 sells or has in possession, except alive, any quail between
17 the first day of December and the first day of October
18 following, or pinnated grouse, commonly called prairie
19 chicken, between the first days of January and Septem-
20 ber, or plover between the first days of May and August,
21 forfeits not less than five nor more than ten dollars, for
22 each bird so killed, had in possession, or exposed for sale.
23 And no person shall at any one time, kill, expose for sale,
24 or have in possession, except alive, more than thirty of
25 each variety of birds above named, during the respective
26 open seasons, nor shall any person at any time kill,
27 expose for sale, or have in possession, except alive, any
28 of the above named varieties of birds except for con-
29 sumption within this State, under a penalty of five dol-
30 lars for each bird so unlawfully killed, exposed for sale
31 or in possession; nor shall any person or corporation
32 carry or transport from place to place in open season any
33 of the above mentioned birds unless open to view, tagged
34 and plainly labeled with the owner's name, and accom-
35 panied by him, under the same penalty; any person, not
36 the actual owner of such birds, who, to aid another in
37 such transportation falsely represents himself to be the

38 owner thereof, shall be liable to the same penalty; nor
39 shall any person or corporation carry or transport at any
40 one time more than fifteen of any one variety of birds
41 above named, as the property of one man under the same
42 penalty; nothing in this section shall prevent any market
43 man or provision dealer having an established place of
44 business in this State, from purchasing at his place of
45 business, any bird lawfully caught, killed or destroyed,
46 or any part thereof, and selling the same in open season
47 at retail to his local customers.'

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 6, 1893. }

Reported by Mr. ROLLINS of Whitneyville, from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*